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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Jobs

Description

The Recovery Act provides \$3.95 billion for job training programs authorized under the Workforce Investment Act. Those programs include employment services for adults as well as youth, grants to states for re-employment services, and the Job Corps.

- <u>Job Training Programs:</u> The bill provides \$1.2 billion for youth services, and raises the age of eligibility for such programs to 24. It also appropriates \$1.3 billion for states and localities to administer re-employment services to dislocated workers, and \$500 million for job training services for adults.
- Green Jobs: The bill provides \$750 million for competitive job training grants for "high growth" and "emerging industry jobs." Of that total \$500 million would be used for jobs relating to energy efficiency and renewal.
- Jobs Corps: The bill provides \$250 million for the Jobs Corps program, a network of residential facilities that serve at-risk youth.
- Community Service Employment for Seniors: The bill provides \$120 million for the Community Service Employment for Older Americans program, which offers grants to nonprofit organizations to subsidize part-time work in community service for low-income seniors.

How to obtain the benefit

Per Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, all information on a specific benefit, how to qualify, and how to obtain a benefit will be listed on www.recovery.gov. The information should be posted soon.

Questions or Help

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act website: www.recovery.gov
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